I.C.P.O. Calendar

18-26 May 2006

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I.C.P.O. Calendar (May 18 - 26, 2006)
Islands, Castles & Portable Operations.
Operations are listed by start date (Day/Month/Year).
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18/05/2006: Han, DS2GOO, will be active as DS2GOO/3 between May 18-21st from Nok Island [Nok Do] (AS-080, WLOTA LH-0754). Location 126?16'2"E, 36?16'1"N (WW Loc. PM36DG). Activity will be on 80-6 meter SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. Further information can be found at myhome.naver.com/dxer2han/LH_0754 [Tnx F5NQL]

18/05/2006: Antonio, IW2OAZ, will operate from the Dominican Republic (NA-096, WLOTA LH-2274) as HI8/IW2OAZ from May 18-30th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters. May 20th he plans to activate Catalina Island (NA-122) for 24 hours. Further information via e-mail at anespo1(at)tiscali.it [Tnx F5NQL]

18/05/2006: Vlad/UA0ACG, Serge/RA0ACM and Andy/RW0AQ will be active May 18-21st as RK0AXC/m from the following areas for the Russian Districts Award - RDA: Rybinsky area (RDA KK-54), Zaozernyj City (KK-13), Rybinskyarea (KK-54), Ujarsky area (KK-62), Mansky area (KK-46), Berezovsky area (KK-26), Sovietsky [Krasnoyarsk area] (KK-06), Emel'janovskya area (KK-33), Suhobuzimsky area (KK-57), Bol'shemurtinsky area (KK-30), Kazachinsky area (KK-39), Yenisejsky area (KK-34), Lesosibirsk City (KK-16), Yenisejsky area (KK-34), Yeniseisk City (KK-12), Severo-Yenisejsky area (KK-56), Yenisejsky area (KK-34), Yeniseisk City (KK-12), Lesosibirsk City (KK-16), Motyginsky area (KK-48), Pirovsky area (KK-53), Kazachinsky area (KK-39), Bol'shemurtinsky area (KK-30), Suhobuzimsky area (KK-57), Emel'janovskya area (KK-33) and Sovietsky [Krasnoyarsk area] (KK-06), Krasnoyarsk Kraj oblast (KK). QSL via RK0AXC, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

18/05/2006: Gena, RU3BY, is currently active until June 10, 2006, as RU3BY/6 from the following areas for the Russian Districts Award - RDA: Leninsky, Grozny area (RDA CN-02); Oktjabr'sky, Grozny area (CN-03); Staropromyslovsky, Grozny area (CN-04); possibly other references located in the Republic of Chechnya (CN). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

19/05/2006: Operators JA1UNS/1, JI1PLF/1, 7N4GMK/1, 7L4PVR/1 and 7N4VPS/1 plan to be active from Hachijo Island (IOTA AS-043, JIIA AS-043-003, WLOTA LH-0446), JA1 South Izu Islands, from May 19-22nd QRV on HF all bands CW and SSB. QSL via their home calls, direct or bureau. [Tnx JI6KVR]

19/05/2006: Look for Glauber, HH/PS7EB, to be QRV from Haiti (NA-096, WLOTA LH-0343) from May 19th to November 25th. Activity will be on all HF bands, with emphasis on the high bands, CW, SSB and digital modes using a IC746 Pro and a vertical multiband antenna. Glauber is a member of the Brazilian Army in the UN Peace Program Forces operating in Haiti. QSL by bureau or direct (with SASE + US$ 1 or 1 IRC), address info OK in QRZ.com. [Tnx PY2HS]

19/05/2006: Dale, G3VMK will operate CW only as SV9/G3VMK from Crete (EU-015, MIA MGC-005, WLOTA LH-1400) between May 19th to June 2nd. He will concentrate on 30, 20 and 17 meters. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DXN]

20/05/2006: Patrick, F6IRF, will be active as CN2WW from Hassan's, CN8SG, station in Kenitra, between May 20-29th. He also plans to be active in the CQ WPX CW Contest (May 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via EA7FTR or the LoTW. For updates, visit his Web page at: cn2ww.blogspot.com [Tnx OPDX]

20/05/2006: Alain, F5NMK/p, plans to activate the Fort of the City of Alet (DFCF 35-014 for the French Castles and Forts Award) on May 20th. The Fort is located in the Department of IIle-et-Vilaine (DDFM 35), Province of Brittany (06). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5PRR]

20/05/2006: Claudio, I0KHY, reports he will be QRV as I8/I0KHY May 20-27th from Isola d'Ischia (EU-031, IIA NA-001, MIA MI-042, WLOTA LH-0689). Look for activity on the HF bands and 6 meters. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DXN]

20/05/2006: Don/N1DT (ARLHS member #962) and Whitey/K1VV (ARLHS member #957) will operate as W1AA from the 3 Sisters Lighthouses, Cape Cod, Massachusetts, on Saturday May 20, 2006. References are: Nauset North (ARLHS USA-975), Nauset Middle (ARLHS USA-528) and Nauset South (ARLHS USA-976), WW Loc. FN51AU. Operation will start about 7:30 AM EST (1130 UTC) and end about 2:00 PM EST (1800 UTC). They will start on 75 phone above 3980 kHz, they have used 3997 kHz in the past. The next band will by 40 phone, tune for them between the nets, most likely below 7270 kHz and down to 7225 kHz. They will also use 20 phone later in the morning above 14310 kHz or 17 above 18150 kHz. They will return to 40 phone about noon local time (1530 to 1600 UTC). CW will be approximately on the half hour on 7035, 10116, 14035 and 18080 kHz (+/- QRM). Stateside QSL via W1AA, appreciate a SASE, OK in any callbook or on QRZ.com. DX QSL via the W1 bureau. [Tnx K1VV]

20/05/2006: Herb, WA2PIP, plans to be active May 20-26th as WA2PIP/4 from Hatteras Island (NA-067, USI NC-005S, Dare county) and Ocracoke Island (NA-067, USI NC-001S, WLOTA LH-0466, Hyde county), North Carolina. Activity will be on 20, 17 and 15 meter SSB. QSL via home call. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

21/05/2006: European Castles Day will be held on May 21, 2006. Operators near or in Castles in EA, CT, HB9, I, UK, ON, F, will be on the air from 06:00 to 16:00 UTC. Bands 80 to 10m except WARC bands and on 2 meters. CW and SSB. Rules in English can be found at www.cashota.org/events.htm . Rules in French can be found at f6fna.club.fr/jecregle.html#sum . Some stations have announce their participation - Jim Nicol, MM0SMD, from Balvenie Castle; The Haute Saintonge ARC, F5KLJ, from the Castle of Montendre; The Radio Club of BA 128 in Metz F6KAT from the Fortress of Verny; and John, G8LGC/p, from the Conisbrough Castle. [Tnx F5NQL]

21/05/2006: Frans, ON6KN, reports he will operate as 9A/ON6KN from Losinj Island (EU-136, IC-116 for the All Croatian Islands Award (ACIA), CIA-25 for the Croatian Islands Award (CIA), IOCA CI-058, MIA MC-204) between May 21-26th. QSL via home call. [Tnx 425 DXN]

21/05/2006: The following stations will be active for the European Castles Day (May 21st) from Portugal and are valid for the Portuguese Castles and Fortresses Award: CQ0GDX from Castelo de Palmela (DCFP C-089, DMHP ST-019); CQ2GDX from Forte S. Joao das Maias (DCFP F-113, DMHP LX-053); CS4GDX from Forte Milreu (DCFP F-099, DMHP LX-039); CS6GDX from Muralhas de Peniche (DCFP F-156, DMHP LR-055); CS7GDX from Castelo de Evora Monte (DCFP C-047, DMHP EV-036); CS6O from Castelo de Ourem (DCFP C-139, DMHP SR-020); and CS6ARC from Castelo de Germanelo (new ref. DCFP). Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via operators' instructions. [Tnx CT1END]

21/05/2006: Harald, DL2HSC/p, plans to activate the following references for the Summits On The Air (SOTA) Award on May 21st: Zirkelstein summit (SOTA DL/SX-067, 385m, 2 points, WW Loc. JO70CV) at 0800z; Kaiserkrone summit (SOTA DL/SX-075, 351m, 2 points, WW Loc. JO70CV) at 1000z; Papststein summit (SOTA DL/SX-045, 451m, 4 points, WW Loc. JO70BV) at 1200z; Gohrisch summit (SOTA DL/SX-049, 440m, 2 points, WW Loc. JO70BV) at 1400z; and Pfaffenstein summit (SOTA DL/SX-051, 435m, 2 points, WW Loc. JO70AV) at 1600z, Saxony region, Germany. Activity will be on 40 and 20 meter SSB, 2 and 70cm FM. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

21/05/2006: Francois, F5JNE/p, will activate the Fort of Taillefer (DFCF 56031 for the French Castles and Forts Award), located on Belle Ile (EU-048, DIFM AT-015, WLOTA LH-103) for European Castles Day on May 21st. Look for activity on all bands. Other references are: Canton (county) of Lorient (DDCF 56-22), Zip code 56360, Canton (county) of Lorient (DDCF 56-22), Department of Morbihan (DDFM 56) and Province of Brittany (DPF 06). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

21/05/2006: The Haute Saitonge ARC, F5KLJ, will be active as homecall/p during the European Castles Day (May 21st) from the Castle of Montendre (DFCF 17-043 for the French Castles Award), Canton of Montendre (DDCF 17-17), Department of Charente Maritime (DDFM 17), Province of Poitou-Charente (DPF 19). Activity will be on all HF bands, SSB and maybe CW. If they get permission to set up their stations on the castle esplanade, the team will operate a VHF station for the F0, ON3, etc., class operators who are not able to operate on HF. QSL via F5KLJ (QRZ.com). [Tnx F5NQL]

21/05/2006: Alain, F5NMK/p, plans to activate the Solidor Tower (DFCF 35-013 for the French Castles and Forts Award) on May 21st, located in the Department of IIle-et-Vilaine (DDFM 35), Province of Brittany (06), St Malo North (DDCF 35-36). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5PRR]

21/05/2006: The Radio Club of BA 128 in Metz F6KAT will be active as F6KAT/p on May 21st from the Fortress of Verny (DFCF 57-013 for the French Castles and Fortress Award), Department of Moselle (DDFM 57), Province of Lorraine (DPF 14). They will be active with 2 stations on 40m CW + SSB, 1 station for the other band and 1 station on 2m SSB. A special QSL Card will be printed for this event. QSL info via F6KAT. Further information can be found at www.f0esv.fr.tc [Tnx F5NQL]

21/05/2006: John, G8LGC, plans to be QRV May 21st from Conisbrough Castle, 8Km West of Doncaster in South Yorkshire, using the callsign G8LGC/P from his car, 100 watts to a small doublet aerial. It was built in 1180 and is considered to be one of the finest examples of medieval castle architecture in Europe. www.conisbroughcastle.org.uk - WAB: SK59,

IO95JL and Cashota Number: G/001/C. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

21/05/2006: Maico, HB9OAE/p, plans to activate the Tower Rede (DCTI reference TI-047), located in Vaglio, Canton of Ticino, Switzerland, on May 21st. Look for activity on 40 and 20 meters. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Information for the Diploma Castelli Canton Ticino can be found at www.geocities.com/hb9oae/castelli [Tnx HB9OAE]

22/05/2006: Jean Michel, F6AJA, French DX Editor of the Les Nouvelles DX, will once again be active as YO/F6AJA from May 22-28th from YO8FZ's station in Suceava, Romania, during his spare time. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx OPDX]

23/05/2006: Operators Rastislav/OM3BH, Jozef/OM3GI, Jozef/OM3NA, Tibor/OM3RM and Frantisek/7X0RY will be active from Algeria as 7W2OM in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (May 27-28th) as a Multi-Single entry. The team will be QRV May 23-30th. No other details, or QSL route were given. [Tnx NG3K]

23/05/2006: Wolfgang, DH3ZK/p, plans to activate the following references for the Summits On The Air (SOTA) Award on May 23rd: Brocken summit (SOTA DL/SA-001, 1142m, 10 points, WW Loc. JO51HT) at 0800z; K?nigsberg summit (SOTA DL/SA-002, 1023m, 10 points, WW Loc. JO51HS) at 1030z; Gro?e Zeterklippe summit (SOTA DL/SA-003, 930m, 10 points, WW Loc. JO51HT) at 1500z; and Schlungsklippe summit (SOTA DL/SA-008, 854m, 10 points, WW Loc. JO51HS) at 1700z, Saxonia-Anhalt region, Germany. Activity will be on 40 and 2 meter SSB, 2 meter FM. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

23/05/2006: Look for Boris, RW9TP/p, to be active May 23-24th from the following areas for the Russian Districts Award (RDA): the Perevolotsky area (RDA OB-39), the Novosergievsky area (OB-35) and the Ileksky area (OB-28), Orenburgskaya oblast (OB). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RW9TP]

24/05/2006: Wolfgang, DH3ZK/p, plans to activate the following references for the Summits On The Air (SOTA) Award on May 24th: Erdbeerkopf summit (SOTA DL/SA-010, 848m, 8 points, WW Loc. JO51IS) at 0700z; Grenzklippen summit (SOTA DL/SA-006, 886m, 10 points, WW Loc. JO51IS) at 0900z; B?hrenklippen summit (SOTA DL/SA-009, 850m, 10 points, WW Loc. JO51IS) at 1030z; Hohnekopf summit (SOTA DL/SA-014, 795m, 8 points, WW Loc. JO51IS) at 1300z, and Trudenstein summit (SOTA DL/SA-041, 671m, 6 points, WW Loc. JO51IS) at 1530z, Saxonia-Anhalt region, Germany. Activity will be on 40 and 2 meter SSB, 2 meter FM. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

24/05/2006: Look for PB6REM will be active on May 24th. If weather conditions are bad the activation will be held May 30th. PB6REM will be situated at the North Sea platform Noordwijk - former REM-platform. This platform is 42 years old and will be destructed after June 1st. QSL via PA7DA. [Tnx K1XN & The GOLIST]

24/05/2006: Bernd, DL8AAV, will be active as SD1B from Gotland Island (EU-020, WLOTA LH-2969) between May 24th and June 5th. QSL via DL8AAV, direct or bureau. [Tnx DE0MST]

24/05/2006: Members of the Oceania Amateur Radio DX Group Ron/VE7NS, Gary/ZL2IFB, Phil/VK2BAA, Eddie/VK4AN, Merve/VK4DV, John/VK5PO and

Bill/VK4FW will be QRV May 24th to June 21st from Norfolk Island (OC-005). All equipment has now been sent to Norfolk Island in readiness for the arrival of the team on the 24th May 2006. They have been very fortunate to have the use of the special call VI9NI. This has been issued to help celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the landing of the HMS Bounty Mutineers. Operating frequencies will be: CW - 1.822, 3.523, 7.023, 10.103, 14.023, 18.073, 21.023, 24.893, 28.023 and 50.125 MHz; SSB - 1.822, 3.785, 7.093, 14.195, 18.140, 21.295, 24.940, 28.475 and 50.125 MHz; and RTTY - 10.103, 14.084, 21.084 and 28.084 MHz. The QSL route is direct with a minimum of $2USD to VK4FW (P.O. Box 612, Childers, 4660, Australia) or via the VK4 QSL bureau. [Tnx ODXG]

24/05/2006: Kardi, YB1TC, and his team of YE7P fame are planning to operate as YE6P from Simeulue Island (OC-270) between May 24-29th. QSL via YB1TC, direct preferred, bureau ok. Those who are willing to contribute towards the costs of this operation are encouraged to contact Kardi (simelue@dxpedition.com) for details. [Tnx 425 DXN]

25/05/2006: Eric, K9GY, will be active as C6AYM from New Providence [Nassau] (NA-001, WLOTA LH-1115) for the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (May 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via K9GY, direct or bureau. Eric reports that he will be there from Thursday, May 25th to Monday, May 29th. Most of his operating will be in the contest on 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters (maybe 80m - if he gets an antenna strung up). Mode outside of the contest will be CW. ADDED NOTE: Eric states,"Slight chance he might operate from Eleuthera Island instead". [Tnx NG3K & OPDX]

25/05/2006: Klaus, DF2GN/p, plans to activate the following references for the Summits On The Air Award (SOTA) on May 25th: Feldberg summit (SOTA DL/BW-001, 1493m, 10 points, WW Loc. JN47AU), Bathe Wuerttemberg region, starting around 0800z; and Herzogenhorn summit (SOTA DL/BW-002, 1415m, 10 points, WW Loc. JN47AU), Bathe Wuerttemberg region, starting around 1100z. Activity will be on 7.030 and 10.116 MHz CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

25/05/2006: Wolfgang, DH3ZK/p, plans to activate the following references for the Summits On The Air (SOTA) Award on May 25th: Torfhaus summit (SOTA DL/NS-006, 821m, 8 points, WW Loc. JO51GT) at 0700z; Quietschenberg summit (SOTA DL/NS-004, 882m, 10 points, WW Loc. JO51GT) at 0930z; Abbenstein summit (SOTA DL/NS-007, 769m, 8 points, WW Loc. JO51GT) at 1230z; and Wolfswarte summit (SOTA DL/NS-003, 918m, 10 points, WW Loc. JO51GT) at 1600z, Lower Saxonia region region, Germany. Activity will be on 40 and 2 meter SSB, 2 meter FM. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

25/05/2006: Bernard, F5XX, and some other operators will activate the Ile du Fort Brescou (EU-148, DIFM ME-001, MIA MF-005, WLOTA LH-0500) from May 25-29th. QSL via home calls. [Tnx OPDX]

25/05/2006: Duncan, EA5ON, will be active from Freeport Bahamas (NA-080) as GM7CXM/C6A from May 25-29th. His operating details still have to be finalized. QSL via EA7JX. [Tnx NG3K]

26/05/2006: Wolfgang, DH3ZK/p, plans to activate the following references for the Summits On The Air (SOTA) Award on May 26th: Gro?er Sonnenberg summit (SOTA DL/NS-079, 838m, 8 points, WW Loc. JO51GS) at 0700z; and Kleiner Sonnenberg summit (SOTA DL/NS-097, 853m, 10 points,

WW Loc. JO51GS) at 0930z, Lower Saxonia region region, Germany. Activity will be on 40 and 2 meter SSB, 2 meter FM. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

26/05/2006: Operators Theodoros/SV1GRM, Sotirios/SV1HER and Dimitris/SV1EDZ will be active as SY8V from Kythira Island (EU-113, MIA MG-062) and the Spathi lighthouse (ARLHS GRE-120, WLH SV-084, WOLTA LH-1703) from May 26-28th. Activity will be on 160, 80, 40, 20, 17, 30 and 2 meters. QSL via SV1HER. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

26/05/2006: Laurent, F4DZG, new French ham, will be active as YO/F4DZG at Brasov, Romania, May 26th to June 12th. This is a family and tourist visit. He will operate on SSB on 14120 during his mornings and late afternoons with a TS-50 and G5RV half-size antenna. He will also be accompanied by some Romanian operators. When he departs, some material/equipment will be left at David's, YO6FNF. QSL via F4DZG, by the bureau is OK or direct via QRZ.com. Laurent will go back to Romania in October, and this time he will try to help the ham community of Brasov (YO6KXP and YO6KYZ). [Tnx OPDX]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

27/05/2006: Jack, RW3QC, will be operating from Cyprus as 5B/NN3AA in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (May 27-28th) as a Single-Operator/All-Band entry. QSL via RW3RN. [Tnx NG3K]

27/05/2006: Look for Valery, RD3AF, to be signing AM8EW from the Canary Islands (AF-004) during the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (May 27-28th) as a Single-Operator/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL AM8EW via RD3AF. [Tnx NG3K]

27/05/2006: Bert, DF2PI/p, plans to activate the following references for the Summits On The Air (SOTA) Award on May 27th: Schanzerkopf summit (SOTA DL/RP-183, 643m, 6 points, WW Loc. JN39TX) at 0830z; and Hochsteinchen summit (SOTA DL/RP-181, 648m, 6 points, WW Loc. JN39UT) at 1115z, Rhinland-Palatinate region, Germany. Activity will be on 7.030 kHz CW and 144.300 MHz SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

27/05/2006: Andy, AE6Y, will be operating from Aruba as P49Y in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (May 27-28th) as a Single-Operator/All-Band entry. QSL via AE6Y. [Tnx NG3K]

27/05/2006: Operators Laci/HA0HW, Tomi/HA4DX and Ivan (Johny)/LZ1PJ will be going to KN20HS, Skala Rachoni, Thasos Island (EU-174, MIA MG-124), Greece, starting May 27th and finishing June 5th. Their HF+6m operation will be on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. Their calls and QSL info: J48HW, SV8/HA0HW via home call, via HA bureau or QRZ.com; J48DX, SV8/HA4DX via home call, via HA bureau or QRZ.com; and J48PJ, SV8/LZ1PJ via home call, via LZ bureau or QRZ.com. They will be using FT-840, IC-706 and TS-450 SAT with several DunaX Gp and dipole antennas with 100W output. [Tnx HA0HW]

01/06/2006: Nik, HB9EAA/p, plans to activate the following reference for the Summits On The Air (SOTA) Award on June 1st: S?li summit (SOTA HB/SO-017, 664m, 1 point, WW Loc. JN37XI) at 1200z, Solothurn region, Switzerland. Activity will be on 7.030 and 10.116 MHz CW and 14.285 MHz SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

01/06/2006: Operators JM1VQJ/1, JO1IRO/1 and JF1IZM/1 plan to be active from To-Shima [To-Shima = To Island - in English Shima means island] (IOTA AS-008, JIIA AS-008-013, WLOTA LH-0548), JA1 North Izu group, from June 2-5th. QSL via their home calls, direct or via the bureau. [Tnx JI6KVR]

02/06/2006: Andrew, RN1CW, and several others plan to activate the Polosari Islands (Not IOTA, RR-01-13 for the Russian Islands Award) from June 2-4th. Look for them as homecall/p on all HF bands, CW and SSB. Other references are Leningradskaya oblast (LO) and the Kingiseppsky area (LO-26 for the Russian Districts Award. QSL via operators' instructions. [Tnx RN1CW]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

20/05/2006: Venture Crew 59 is pleased to announce that we will put KC3BSA on the air as a special event station this weekend (May 20-21st). Jambo Scoutfest 2006 will have 5k -6k scouts attending this first ever event at Kutztown University, PA. KC3BSA will have PSK31, RTTY, SSB/CW, SSTV, 2M/6M on the air. If you work KC3BSA this weekend, we will send you a very nice certificate. Additional information can be found at www.crew59.org [Tnx WA3WSJ]

20/05/2006: This year the Port of Brussels will hold a festival Saturday May 20th from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. The Regional Society of the Port will present the public with many activities. A score of boats can be visited, including three exceptional ships, as well as Belgian, French and Irish military ships which will carry out their entry with the port on May 17th. Activities intended for the children will take place with the Beco basin. The Royal Brussels Yacht Club (BRYC), which celebrates its centenary, will be honored. Also in the program: stroll river, varied demonstrations, spectacles, record of the Royal Corps of the Marine Cadets, etc... The day will come to an end with fireworks. The entry is free. With this occasion, considering the many visitors, the section UBA Bruxelles-Est will present, at the Quay of Heembeek, an amateur radio demonstration and a station will be active on various bands using the call ON5UB. They await your visit or your contact on the air. QSL via ON7PM, direct or bureau. [Tnx UBA HF News]

21/05/2006: Look for special event station 8N5JG to be aired May 21st to June 30th to commemorate Deutschland (or Germany) in Japan 2005/2006. A special QSL card will be automatically sent to all contacts via the bureau. [Tnx JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/06/2006: Look for special event station 8J8JTG to be aired June 1-18th to celebrate 2006 Joho Tsushin Gekkan (or Information Telecommunication Month). QSL via the JARL bureau, or operators' instructions. [Tnx JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/06/2006: Special event station 8N4OKI will be aired June 1st to July 31 to commemorate the opening of the new Oki Airport. Look for activity on all bands and modes. QSL via the JARL bureau. [Tnx JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

16/07/2006: The M.D.X.A. and A.R.G.Y.L. Clubs are sponsoring the 2006 USS Silversides submarine special event, in honor of all who served in WWII submarine radio rooms. Look for special event call sign N8S to be aired from 1600 UTC July 16 to 1600 UTC July 17, 2006. Activity will be on all HF and VHF bands, except WARC. QSL N8S via N8S on QRZ.com. The USS Silversides sank more enemy ships than any other submarine in

existence. Further information and frequencies can be found at
mdxa1.org//silversidesspecial.html [Tnx MDXA]

WRTC2006 CALL SIGNS -

Dear WRTC2006 friends:

We are pleased to inform that ANATEL - AG?NCIA NACIONAL DE
TELECOMUNICA??ES, our Telecom National Governmental Authority has
approved the allocation of special call signs to be officially used by
the teams during the WRTC2006 next July 2006.

The calls approved are: From PW5A to PW5Z and PT5A to PT5Z.

Accordingly with the rules, the process to assign the stations will be a
lottery Friday prior the contest. The calls will be given to the teams,
at the station before the contest.

Thanks for supporting WRTC 2006

Atilano de Oms PY5EG
WRTC2006 Steering Committee [Tnx VE3KZ]

MANCHESTER MINEIRA CW CONTEST
1500 UTC May 20 to 2359 UTC May 21, 2006
NEW RULES FOR 2006!!!
All the information can be found at -
http://www.powerline.com.br/cwjf/eng4.htm

DDFM Contest (French Departments Contest).
To improve the activity on 6 meters and give a chance to work many
french departments, the REF is organizing a 6 meters contest.
The contest will take place from 1600z on Saturday 10th June to 1600z on
Sunday 11th June 2006 (24 hours duration).
Rules etc., at www.aaaaa.se/sm7aed%20ddfm-2006.html [Tnx SM7AED]
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73 and Good Hunting!
Dave Raycroft - VA3RJ
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Home of ICPO: http://www.qsl.net/va3rj/
Mirror: http://webhome.idirect.com/~va3rj/
Contest Calendar, DX Calendar, Lighthouse Activations.
Join ICPO e-Group: http://www.qsl.net/va3rj/icpo_mail.html
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Canadian Checkpoint For:
All Croatian Islands Award - ACIA
All Croatian Islands Award Group - ACIAG
The World Light House Diplom - TWLHD
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